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TO

Amend the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) A.D. 1887.  
Acts.

WHEREAS certain presentments have been passed by the grand juries of the counties of Mayo and Galway, approving of the making a light railway between Tuam, in the county of Galway, and Claremorris, in the county of Mayo, and guaranteeing dividends upon the paid up capital necessary for the said undertaking, as defined by the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, upon certain conditions specified in the said presentments, amongst others, that a provisional working agreement should be entered into between the promoters of the said undertaking and the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to work and maintain the said undertaking for ten years at a sum not exceeding sixty per cent. of the gross receipts :

And whereas such agreement has been duly entered into :

And whereas the said presentments are invalid by reason of the grand juries of said counties having by mistake omitted to make provision pursuant to the requirements of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, for the representation in the direction and supervision of the affairs and finance of the undertaking of certain baronies, or parts of baronies, charged with and liable to contribute to the said guarantee, and some technical errors in the area of taxation and the mode in which the costs of construction and maintenance has been divided between said counties of Galway and Mayo :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament, assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. It shall and may be lawful for the grand juries of the said counties of Mayo and Galway respectively assembled at any assizes to be holden within twelve months after the passing of this Act, Power to grand juries to amend presentments.

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A.D. 1887.      and they respectively shall, upon the application of the promoters of the said undertaking, amend the presentments so passed in respect of and approving of the making of the said light railway by making such provision as may seem to such grand juries respectively requisite for the representation of the said guaranteeing baronies 5 and parts of baronies in the direction and supervision of the affairs and finance of the company in accordance with the provisions of the Tramways and Public Companies, Ireland, Act, 1883, section one, subsection three; and such presentments when amended shall be deemed to be presentments validly passed in all respects; and all 10 proceedings before the Lord Lieutenant in Council hitherto taken, or which shall hereafter be taken, in respect of the said presentments, or for an Order in Council confirming same, shall be continued, taken, and carried on for the purpose of confirming the said presentments, the obtaining of and making of Orders in Council founded 15 thereon, as if the same had originally been in all respects valid presentments.

Notice of  
 application  
 to grand  
 jury.

2. Notice of the intention to apply to any grand jury under this Act shall be given in the manner prescribed by the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1884, section two. 20

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1887.



